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## **Wyo. National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Team to visit Dubois Middle School**

CHEYENNE – Members from the Wyoming National Guard's Drug Demand Reduction Team will present the Students Choosing Healthy Options by Obtaining Life Skills (SCHOOLS) program at Dubois Middle School, March 20-21.

SCHOOLS focuses on team building exercises, teaches problem solving, builds leadership skills and helps students understand consequences come with choices they make.

"We want Wyoming's children to make the right choices, so we teach them how to evaluate their options to take the higher road," said Capt. Eric Green, DDR operations officer.

The mission of the DDR Program is to provide and coordinate National Guard resources, facilities, and service members to support military units, federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as community-based organizations in their efforts to fight drug abuse.

DDR supports community drug free coalitions, schools and community organizations with Drug Demand Reduction programs and literature. The DDR team works by using activity-based curriculum to teach drug education. These activities focus on the life skills necessary to lead positive, drug free, healthy lifestyles.